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TAGS: PFOR, EAID, STRD, SG CH

SUBJ: PRC DONATES GRAIN TO SENEGAL

DEPT PLEASE POUCH TO PEKING

REF: DAKAR 3729

1. LE SOLEIL FRONT PAGED TODAY ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRC GIFT
TO SENEGAL OF 3000 TONS OF RICE AND 2000 TONS OF CORN
FOR DROUGHT EMERGENCY RELIEF.

2. WHILE AMOUNT INVOLVES LITTLE MORE THAN TOKEN IN
TONNAGE IN RELATION TO 160,000 TONS REQUESTED FROM DONOR
COMMUNITY FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF, NEVERTHELESS FACT THAT
GIFT INCLUDED RICE WHICH FAVORITE SENEGALESE FOOD AND
WHICH HAS BEEN IN SHORT SUPPLY SUGGESTS PRC MAY REAP SOME
POLITICAL AND PUBLICITY BENEFIT FROM THIS GESTURE, WHICH
FOLLOWS BY ONLY COUPLE OF WEEKS RECENT PEKING VISITS OF
RURAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER AND SEC STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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ON WHOLE, IT SEEMS TIMING IS GOOD.

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NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHED USLO PEKING.

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